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GROUP 1625  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62550

Takuya SEKO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2333

Appln. No.: 09/743,393

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: January 10, 2001

Examiner: Huang, E.

For: AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING, AS ACTIVE INGREDIENTS, THEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time was filed in this application on August 25, 2003 (August 24, 2003, fell on a Sunday). As this Amendment is being filed within two months of the filing date of the Notice of Appeal, no further extension of time is required.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.

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